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Inventor: Michel Gondouin) Group Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 09/944,115) Examiner: H. Dang
Reissue Filing Date: September 4, 2001)
For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT,)
TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES)
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND)
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL CASED)
OIL WELLS CONNECTED TO LINER-)
EQUIPPED MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES)

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Assignee, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., duly organized under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 2601 Beltline Road, Carrollton, TX 75006, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, Application No. 09/944,115, filed September 4, 2001 for DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES in the name of Michel Gondouin.

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The above-identified reissue application is a continuation of reissue application no. 08/861,457 for U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120 (the '120 patent). A title report was filed in the parent reissue application no. 08/861,457 establishing that Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. is the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, and reissue application 08/861,457. Applicant believes that such title report establishes ownership of the above-identified application in Halliburton Energy Services, Inc, and hereby provides a copy of that title report.

The title report shows that the '120 patent was assigned by the inventor Michel Gondouin to S-Cal Research Corporation on December 12, 1991, recorded at Reel 6081, Frame 0249. The title report further shows that the '120 patent was assigned by S-Cal Research Corporation to Halliburton Company on November 21, 1996, recorded at Reel 8251, Frame 0146. The title report also shows that the '120 patent was assigned by Halliburton Company to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. on December 12, 1996, recorded at Reel 8535, Frame 0562. Thus, the undersigned, who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee Halliburton Energy Services, represents that the chain of title from the inventor, Michel Gondouin, to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., has been established in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Assignee, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. RE37,867, which is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,210. The assignments to assignee of the '867 patent, which issued from parent Reissue Application No. 08/861,457, and the '120 patent were made of record in this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), in the Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application filed on December 18, 2001, and is further set forth above.

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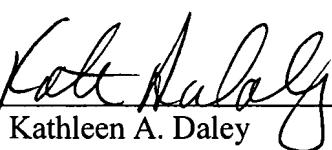
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